Michigan Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)



Federal "Treatment of Projects" Requirements

Because TAP funds are federal funds, projects must conform to all applicable state and federal requirements, including but not limited to:

- Construction Phase Federal funding requirements
- Davis-Bacon Act wage rates
- 1999 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) design standards
- 2011 Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD) standards
- Environmental Clearance per National Environmental Protection Act, including but not limited to:
 - Permits
 - Michigan State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) approval
 - Right-of-Way certification
 - Public involvement
- Matching funds must comply with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requirements
- Resolution from transportation agency governing body to certify a fully funded project and maintenance plan
- Competitive bid process administered by Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Local Agency Programs (LAP), referred to as the "MDOT Let Process"

